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Business Men's Meeting.

The Wetaskiwin business men's association held a meeting on Thursday the 12th inst. Mr. A. R. Dickson was in the chair, and A. S. Rosenroll acted as secretary. After considerable discussion, deprecating the action of the grain men at Winnipeg in order to depress the prices of Alberta oats, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the Western Grain Standards Board of Winnipeg at a meeting recently held passed a resolution discriminating against Alberta oats as compared with oats from other localities;

"And whereas the said resolution unnecessarily and unjustly damages the reputation of oats of the staple products of this district; it being a well-known fact that since the earliest settlements of this district oats have been an abundant crop weighing from 36 to 48 lbs. to the bushel and averaging year after year from 60 to 80 bushels to the acre, while their germinating qualities have always been beyond question.

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Business Men's Association of Wetaskiwin, in meeting assembled, strongly protest against the resolutions of the said Board of Standards, and that Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., be communicated with, with a view to his urging the government at Ottawa to take steps to investigate the matter and have the unjust resolution rescinded and also take the grading out of thousands of designing grain manipulators and make such grading subjects to government inspection."

It was pointed out, that last spring the grain manipulators spread similar reports about the germinating qualities of our oats, stating that they were useless for seed, which were proved to be without foundation, as we have yet to see the first sowing of oats that did not come up.

The question of mail service was then discussed and the following resolution passed:

"Whereas at present no mails from Friday afternoon till Monday afternoon north and from Saturday morning till Tuesday morning south reach this town;

"And whereas this is a great inconvenience and drawback to the business interests of the locality therefore be it resolved, that the state of affairs be brought to the notice of the Post Master General through Mr. Frank Oliver M. P., and that he be requested to act on behalf of the Business Men's Association of Wetaskiwin that a daily mail be absolutely necessary in the proper conduct of business, especially at this time of the year when large grain transactions of our staple product—Alberta oats—are taking place.

Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society

The following paper on Roads was prepared and read by John McVicar at the meeting held on Saturday, Dec. 7th:

The earliest road about which we have any definite information was the Appian way, leading to the city of Rome, celebrated for the grandeur of its work. Commenced 312 B. C.

The earliest roads about in Rome were noted for their direct course, regardless of difficulties which might have been easily avoided. In solidity of construction they have never been excelled. Two parallel trenches were first cut to mark the width of the road; loose earth was removed till a solid foundation was reached; it was replaced by proper material made suitable by ramming, or other means, to form a solid foundation. Local material was generally used in construction though materials were sometimes brought from a distance. The roads generally consisted of four layers. The lowest layer generally consisted of two or three courses of flat stones, if these were not available, other stones were laid in mortar; the second layer was composed of smaller stones or coarse concrete; the third of a finer concrete, over which was laid a pavement of polygonal blocks of hard stone, nicely jointed. The four layers were found to be three feet or more in thickness, but the two lowest were dispensed with on rock. The paved part of a great road appears to have been about 16 feet wide, and on either side apart separated from it, by raised stone causeways, were unpaved sidewalks, each half the width of the paved street. Some roads without paved surfaces were made of hard concrete or pebbles, or flint set in mortar. Sometimes clay and marl were used instead of mortar.

There are no traces of Roman influence in the later roads in England. The almost incredibly bad state of the roads in England towards the latter part of the seventeenth century appears from accounts given by Macaulay. It

was chiefly due to the state of the law, which compelled parishes to maintain their own roads by statute labor, but the establishment of turnpike trusts and the maintenance of roads by tolls do not appear to have effected any improvement. The turnpike roads were generally badly managed, till Telford and Macadam brought scientific and regular methods of work in connection with construction and repairing. Both Telford and Macadam insisted on drainage and good material for construction. The question of good roads is an important one in all parts of the Dominion at the present time. Prince Edward Island is getting good roads, some of the material used in construction being imported. In Ontario, the government has a road inspector who delivers lectures in all parts of the province on the benefits of good roads and how to construct them. British Columbia is spending a good deal of money at present in constructing new roads.

Of course the part of Canada in which these present at this meeting are interested is the best it has, especially the roads leading to Wetaskiwin and other rising towns and villages. During '97 and '98, when the crevasses and the trails were plentiful, the need of good roads was not felt by the people. Even in those days there should have been more attention paid to "fire breaks," so that the timber so scarce in Northern Alberta would not have been devastated by fire. Since those years, there has been more rain, which has been a blessing to us, but, of course it has made the roads bad, especially in the prairie. In constructing roads here, local conditions must be taken into account, though perhaps not strictly followed, as in the best it can be as far as the facts will go.

Our roads are managed here by what is called the Local Improvement, comprising generally a larger tract of land than the crevasses is able to supervise. No doubt some districts put in full time, although I fancy others do not. Perhaps more could be accomplished if workers were better paid.

In beginning a road, it should be as straight as possible, and plenty of width. Perhaps it would be better to have it ploughed at first, especially if there are small stumps or stumps. Then put the graders in, then harrow it, then generally roll it thoroughly; then if road is near Battle River the granite slabs there could be laid in the winter, crushed and covered of them put on the road.

Besides lack of money, the slabs are a great hindrance to making good roads. It is to be hoped that these slabs will, in the near future, be desired where there is an outlet and that not only the roads but the farms will have some of the benefits of drainage.

Along with the making of roads is the building of bridges across rivers and large streams, and culverts across smaller streams. A great improvement has been effected by the erection of steel bridges across the larger rivers of Alberta. They would be safer against accident by having a railing on each side, which need not be costly. The bridges should be built high enough and the approaches on both sides properly raised. As regards smaller bridges and culverts, they are too low, and not strong enough, and without railing make very dangerous accidents.

There should be good stringers in them made of iron, although a little expensive, and there should be two rows of boards of three-inch material—perhaps fir would be a good material to use.

Roads and bridges should be thoroughly inspected in spring and during rainy weather by a government inspector or some other competent person.

The benefits of good roads may be summed up: (a) Greater saving of time in traveling. (b) Comfort for children going to school. (c) Enables people from the country to get to church on Sabbath. (d) Farmers can carry more heavy loads to town. (e) Comfort for those travelling in carriages. (f) Value of farm property increased. Providence has favored us with the best soil and finest climate in the world, and we should not stand still and say "Anything is good enough for the Northwest," but should keep on improving Alberta so as to make it great and prosperous.

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Hockey Matches

Hockey admirers were given a treat last Wednesday evening, when the Clerks and Citizens played their first match for the Wallace-Dickson cup. For so early in the season the game was a good exhibition of hockey and resulted in a victory for the Clerks of two goals to one.

The teams lined up as follows:

CLERKS
R. B. Price goal. R. C. Ward. Montgomery point. G. McNamee. H. Carro, Jr. point. J. A. Brown. W. Sharp. forward. P. Miquel. H. Beaudin. rover. Dr. Miller. G. Gurlay. I. Wing. L. R. Rix. H. L. Porter. r.wing. G. L. Lindsay. J. W. McLeod and G. M. Mayberry.

We have the material; all that is needed is work and we will have a hockey team in Wetaskiwin second to none in Alberta. The next game will be played this Wednesday evening.

Well! Well! Well! Hockey enthusiasts run high. Some of the "old timers" (and some who never saw a puck) on Monday evening endeavored to show the senior team how the game ought to be played, and we are told that it was the most amusing exhibition of the game ever seen in town. The teams styled themselves the Shamrocks and Victorias, and were composed of critics who could tell you more about the game in five minutes sitting around somebody's stove than we are told that it was a big crowd was present when the players lined up as follows:

SHAMROCKS
G. Wallace goal. A. R. Dickson. F. Beaudin point. J. W. McLeod. C. E. Compton. point. A. E. Gayfer. Jos. Giler. forward. J. W. Heric. Dr. Walker. rover. R. L. Rushton. Ed. Jacobs. I. Wing. V. C. French. C. Fitzgerald. r.wing. G. Mayberry.

Referee, Geo. Mitchell, of Calgary; umpires, G. H. Lindsay and H. J. Montgomery. The Victorias were victorious by 5-3.

VICTORIAS

Gayfer—Terrible Turk! Eddie is still doing the pivot. Corp. Fitzgerald is up on his lip. Mayberry was always in the way. Couldn't keep Compton from the fence.

George, between the flags, was a puzzle.

F. Beaudin—first time on skates in 22 years.

P. E. I. took went down after McLeod played.

Dickson wanted to get out on the forward line.

Heric received a promotion; he now plays with the Citizens.

Rushton was the cracked on the head) player on the winning side.

One of the points that made us weary was the Wallace-Giles at tempted combination work.

Dr. Walker said "Play with your head!"—and just then the ice came and played with his head.

Joe. Giles expander were both over one shoulder; and he'd have

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French was more knee boots, shin-bone and quarter boots than race-horse—even wore an exhibition of hockey—half an hour, is long enough, boys.

All enjoyed the game, and we trust that the old sports will ere long give us another exhibition of hockey—but half an hour, is long enough, boys.

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I will pay

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THE BOYS

Next Wednesday is Xmas Day.

A nice line of Silverware for Xmas presents at Mayberry's.

Bauer has strong sleighs with cast and steel shoes at right prices at his lumber yard.

H. D. Farris received another lot of those popular cutters this week. They are nice ones.

Fred and Wilbur Lund left on last Friday's train for Seattle, Wash., where they will reside in future. They will be greatly missed by their young friends here.

Will Montgomery, received the sad intelligence on Monday that his father had died at his home in Summerside, P. E. I. The news was a great shock, as although his father had not been feeling well, the demise was entirely unexpected.

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday Dec. 18, 1901.

Wheat	1.00 to 1.02
Barley	0.75 to 0.80
Oats	0.50 to 0.55
Flour, standard	1.40 to 1.45
Flour, per cwt.	1.40 to 1.45
Flour, per bushel	1.40 to 1.45
Flour, per ton	14.00 to 14.50
Hay, per bushel	1.00 to 1.05
Hay, per ton	10.00 to 10.50
Butter	0.25 to 0.30
Eggs	0.15 to 0.20

Disolution of Partnership

The firm of Lanson & Bauer is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities and debts of the firm are assumed by L. C. Bauer, and all notes and accounts are to be paid by L. C. Bauer.

L. C. BAUER
J. H. LANSON

Cow Estray

Came out on premises, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, one clear white cow, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Cow Estray

Strayed from town, on or about Nov. 24th, a large black and white cow, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Stallions Estray

Strayed from north of Red River, Red Deer, Alberta, about Nov. 24th, two stallions, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Calves Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a pair of calves, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Heifers Estray

The following animals have strayed to my place, on or about Nov. 1st, a pair of heifers, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Lost—\$50 Reward

Six three-pound cows, four two-pound cows, and one one-pound cow, all of which were stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on or about Nov. 1st. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Colt Estray

Strayed from town, on or about Nov. 24th, a colt, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Steer Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a steer, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Gelding Estray

Strayed from town, on or about Nov. 24th, a gelding, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

\$10 Reward

Understand offers a reward of \$10 for information leading to the recovery of a pair of calves, one black and white, and one red and white, which were stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on or about Nov. 1st.

J. H. LANSON

Heifer Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a heifer, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

\$50 Reward

The undersigned offers the above reward for information leading to the recovery of a pair of calves, one black and white, and one red and white, which were stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on or about Nov. 1st.

J. H. LANSON

Sow Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a sow, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Steer Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a steer, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Colts Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a pair of colts, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Cows and Calves Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a pair of cows, one black and white, and one red and white, and a pair of calves, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Horse in Found

A good horse, with white and black and white spots, found on or about Nov. 1st. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Genuine ... Clearance Sale

Of Seasonable Goods

Owing to limited space and a large importation of Spring and Summer Goods expected next month, we have decided to close out some lines of Winter Goods regardless of price. We commence with

40 Ladies' Jackets All New Goods And Latest Styles

3 Ladies' Jackets, \$10.00 now \$8.00	7 Ladies' Jackets, \$6.00 now \$5.00
8 " " " 9.00 " 7.50	3 " " " 5.50 " 4.50
4 " " " 8.00 " 6.00	7 " " " 4.00 " 3.25
5 " " " 7.00 " 5.50	7 " " " 3.00 " 2.50

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Town Topics.

We wish all our many patrons and friends a very Merry Xmas.

The chicken shooting season came to a close on Saturday last.

The light fall of snow on Monday has made very fair sleighing.

Call and see Mayberry the Jeweler before buying your Xmas gifts.

Corporal Hetherington came down from the north on Tuesday's train.

J. D. Bower optician, was in town last week, on a professional visit.

Xmas presents of best quality and moderate in price. Mayberry, Jeweler.

Geo. McManna left on Tuesday morning's train for Banff and other points, on a well earned vacation.

Mrs. Cameron and her two daughters of Wetaskiwin are visiting at Mrs. Gunn's—Oklota train.

J. W. Herie is having extra shoving placed in the centre of his big stock of goods.

K. A. Gullikson, and party left on Friday morning's train for their homes in South Dakota. They all intend returning in the spring.

H. D. Farris, the rustling implement agent has sold about 50 sleighs this season, and could have sold more if the goods had arrived earlier.

Among those who joined the third contingent at Edmonton last week was "Pat" Gwynn, of Wetaskiwin. As the boys passed through on Friday morning's train "Pat" was not at the station and given a royal send-off.

The John Knox School district has received notices to fill in the delinquent taxes and to be sent in to Regina to be collected the same as the road tax. This relieves the treasurer from the disagreeable job of collecting the taxes.

The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Sullivan took place at Croskell Lake on Monday last. The Rev. D. K. Alton travelled out with Mr. John McManna and officiated at the service. The sympathy of the neighbors around was shown by their presence at the funeral.

A grand carnival with races will be given at the rink on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st. Prizes for fancy dress and comical costumes. Races—ladies race, three lap dash, for prize; fastest couple, lady and gent, three lap dash, for prize; boys under 16, three lap dash, best 2 in 4 for medal, and open race, for medal. Prizes for Ward medal; party winning medal three times during the season will be entitled to the owner. All entries for races are free and must be given to R. E. Rushton at or before 8 o'clock on evening of carnival. Parties in costume must have card of introduction from the carnival promoters may skate on outside rink. Skaters in costume free.

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The rate this year for the trip to the old home in Eastern Canada and return will be

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The best route for many reasons is via Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. When you go, ask the ticket agent to send you that way, and be sure that your ticket reads via the

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Special Notice

This corporation, which has already done a considerable lending business in Alberta, has opened a branch office at Edmonton in order to facilitate the transaction of business in future, and to prevent delays. The corporation employs solicitors at Edmonton, and loans will be accepted, closed, and monies advanced through the Edmonton office without delay. All title papers in connection with loans will be held in the vault of the office of the corporation at Edmonton, where they may be examined at all times by borrowers or their duly authorized agents. The corporation advances money on improved farm and town properties, at current rates of interest. Municipal, School and other Debentures purchased. For further particulars apply to

J. A. O'NEIL HAYES
APPRAISER AT WETASKIWIN

C. WILMOT STRATHY,
MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday Dec. 18, 1901.

Wheat	1.00 to 1.02
Barley	0.75 to 0.80
Oats	0.50 to 0.55
Flour, standard	1.40 to 1.45
Flour, per cwt.	1.40 to 1.45
Flour, per bushel	1.40 to 1.45
Flour, per ton	14.00 to 14.50
Hay, per bushel	1.00 to 1.05
Hay, per ton	10.00 to 10.50
Butter	0.25 to 0.30
Eggs	0.15 to 0.20

Disolution of Partnership

The firm of Lanson & Bauer is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities and debts of the firm are assumed by L. C. Bauer, and all notes and accounts are to be paid by L. C. Bauer.

L. C. BAUER
J. H. LANSON

Cow Estray

Came out on premises, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, one clear white cow, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Cow Estray

Strayed from town, on or about Nov. 24th, a large black and white cow, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Stallions Estray

Strayed from north of Red River, Red Deer, Alberta, about Nov. 24th, two stallions, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Calves Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a pair of calves, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Heifers Estray

The following animals have strayed to my place, on or about Nov. 1st, a pair of heifers, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Lost—\$50 Reward

Six three-pound cows, four two-pound cows, and one one-pound cow, all of which were stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on or about Nov. 1st. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Colt Estray

Strayed from town, on or about Nov. 24th, a colt, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Steer Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a steer, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Gelding Estray

Strayed from town, on or about Nov. 24th, a gelding, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

\$10 Reward

Understand offers a reward of \$10 for information leading to the recovery of a pair of calves, one black and white, and one red and white, which were stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on or about Nov. 1st.

J. H. LANSON

Heifer Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a heifer, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

\$50 Reward

The undersigned offers the above reward for information leading to the recovery of a pair of calves, one black and white, and one red and white, which were stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on or about Nov. 1st.

J. H. LANSON

Sow Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a sow, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Steer Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a steer, black and white, with red and white spots on the neck and head, and a red and white spot on the side of the neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Colts Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a pair of colts, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Cows and Calves Estray

Came out on premises of the undersigned, A. & W. 144722, on or about Nov. 1st, a pair of cows, one black and white, and one red and white, and a pair of calves, one black and white, and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Horse in Found

A good horse, with white and black and white spots, found on or about Nov. 1st. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

J. H. LANSON

Genuine ... Clearance Sale

Of Seasonable Goods

Owing to limited space and a large importation of Spring and Summer Goods expected next month, we have decided to close out some lines of Winter Goods regardless of price. We commence with

40 Ladies' Jackets All New Goods And Latest Styles

3 Ladies' Jackets, \$10.00 now \$8.00	7 Ladies' Jackets, \$6.00 now \$5.00
8 " " " 9.00 " 7.50	3 " " " 5.50 " 4.50
4 " " " 8.00 " 6.00	7 " " " 4.00 " 3.25
5 " " " 7.00 " 5.50	7 " " " 3.00 " 2.50

Just Arrived

35 Dozen Pairs CORSETS

Straight Front
Erect Form
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Great Variety



At Popular Prices
From
40c to \$1.50

Ladies' Corsets
Children's Waists
Girls' Waists
Misses' Waists

SEWING MACHINES

5 Drawers, \$27; Drop Head, \$30
Cabinet, \$35

Orders by Mail Carefully Filled

And Satisfaction Guaranteed

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